

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. Department of Health and Human
Services, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 21-cv-475-LAK

DECLARATION OF ROBIN THURSTON
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

I, Robin Thurston, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 and Rule 1.3 of the Local Rules of the United States Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am Managing Senior Counsel at Democracy Forward Foundation and I am seeking to appear *pro hac vice* representing Plaintiffs MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger, Services & Advocacy for GLBT Elders, The New York City Gay and Lesbian Project, Ark of Freedom Alliance, American Atheists, and Hindu American Foundation in the above-captioned action pending before the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.
2. My office address is Democracy Forward Foundation, 1440 G Street, NW, #8162, Washington, DC 20005, and my office telephone number is (202) 448-9090.
3. I was admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia in February 2018. I remain licensed and in good standing. My District of Columbia bar number is 1531399.
4. I am not a member of the bar of the state of New York; accordingly, I am requesting permission to participate in the above-captioned action only.

5. I certify that I have never been convicted of a felony.

6. I certify that I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred, or denied admission or readmission by any court.

7. I certify that there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court.

8. I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED this 22nd day of January, 2021 in Washington, DC.

/s/ Robin Thurston
Robin Thurston